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KRS 645.120



**ORDER GRANTING EMERGENCY  
HOSPITALIZATION AND EVALUATION  
(JUVENILE MENTAL HEALTH)**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Court  District  Family  
County \_\_\_\_\_  
Division \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE INTEREST OF \_\_\_\_\_, a child

Birthday	Sex	Race	SSN

**ORDER**

Pursuant to a Petition for Emergency Hospitalization filed on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
by \_\_\_\_\_, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the above named child be  
promptly evaluated for emergency hospitalization at \_\_\_\_\_,  
a hospital or facility designated by the court for this purpose.

(1) The child shall be evaluated by two (2) qualified Mental Health Professionals, at least one (1) of whom is an Authorized Staff Physician of the designated hospital.

(2) If the Authorized Staff Physician determines that the child, as a result of mental illness, appears to need immediate hospitalization, he/she shall admit the child for observation, diagnosis, and treatment, and shall, if he/she deems it appropriate, file a Certification Petition.

(3) The emergency hospitalization shall not exceed seven (7) days, exclusive of weekends and holidays, **unless a Certification Petition is filed before the seven (7) days expire.**

(4) If the Authorized Staff Physician determines the child does not need immediate hospitalization, he/she shall release the child to a parent, person exercising custodial control or supervision, or an agency having custody of the child and make whatever recommendations or referrals he/she deems appropriate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Judge

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A copy of this Order was sent to the Hospital or Facility named herein, to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and to the above named child on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Title

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

**NOTICE**

In accordance with KRS 645.130, any child who is Involuntarily Hospitalized has the following rights:

1. To be able to talk with or hear from his/her parents unless the circumstances described in KRS 645.130 (2) exist.
2. To talk with an attorney if he/she so desires.
3. To consult with a court designated worker who can be contacted at \_\_\_\_\_.

Phone Number